Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

Please cancel claims 20 and 28-31 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A medicament dispenser, comprising:

a fluid medicament supply;

an ejector;

an accumulator in fluid communication with the ejector;

a valve in fluid communication with the fluid medicament supply and the

accumulator;

a sensor configured to sense an accumulator characteristic; and

a controller configured to operate the valve in response to the accumulator

characteristic.

2. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, where the sensor is configured to

sense fluid pressure within the accumulator.

3. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, where the sensor is configured to

sense a volume defined by the accumulator

4. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the sensor is fluidically

coupled to the accumulator.

5. (Original) The dispenser of claim 4, wherein the sensor is configured

to sense pressure adjacent the ejector.

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6. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a compliant member that regulates pressure within the accumulator.

7. (Original) The dispenser of claim 6, wherein the compliant member is

configured to regulate pressure by deforming elastically in response to changes in

accumulator pressure.

8. (Original) The dispenser of claim 7, wherein the compliant member is

configured to regulate negative accumulator pressure.

9. (Original) The dispenser of claim 7, wherein the sensor is coupled to

the compliant member to sense the accumulator volume.

10. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the valve includes a

microvalve.

11. (Original) The dispenser of claim 10, wherein the microvalve includes

an electrostatic actuator, a magnetic actuator, or a piezoelectric actuator.

12. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a display

configured to provide information to a user of the dispenser.

13. (Original) The dispenser of claim 12, wherein the information includes

the number of doses of medicament remaining in the dispenser.

14. (Original) The dispenser of claim 12, wherein the information includes

an indication to replace the fluid medicament supply.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) A method of dispensing a medicament, where the dispenser includes a fluid medicament supply and a medicament accumulator in fluid communication with the fluid medicament supply; the method comprising:

sensing a medicament pressure within the accumulator;

recharging the accumulator from the fluid medicament supply where recharging the accumulator includes opening a valve between the fluid medicament supply and the accumulator; and

ejecting medicament from the accumulator.

- 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising comparing the sensed pressure to a minimum acceptable medicament pressure within the accumulator.
 - 22. (Cancelled)
 - 23. (Cancelled)
 - 24. (Cancelled)
 - 25. (Cancelled)
 - 26. (Cancelled)
 - 27. (Cancelled)
 - 28. (Cancelled)
 - 29. (Cancelled)
 - 30. (Cancelled)
 - 31. (Cancelled)

32. (Original) An inhaler, comprising:

a fluid medicament supply means;

an ejector means;

an accumulator means in fluid communication with the ejector means;

a valve means in fluid communication with the fluid medicament supply

means and the accumulator means;

a sensing means configured to sense a characteristic of the accumulator

means; and

a controller means configured to operate the valve means in response to the

sensed accumulator characteristic.

33. (Original) The inhaler of claim 32, further comprising a compliant

regulating means configured to regulate pressure within the accumulator means.

34. (Previously presented) The pressure regulator of claim 6, wherein the

compliant member is a resilient member.

35. (Previously presented) The pressure regulator of claim 5, wherein the

controller is configured to operate the valve to increase the pressure adjacent the

ejector.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising

sensing a second medicament pressure within the accumulator and comparing the

second pressure to a desired pressure.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, where the second

pressure is less than the desired pressure, further comprising generating a

notification that the fluid medicament supply should be renewed.

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- 38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, where recharging the accumulator relaxes a compliant member that is fluidically coupled to the accumulator.
- 39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, where recharging the accumulator flexes a compliant member that is fluidically coupled to the accumulator.

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